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Loren's

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story: Artist, Seattle School Bus Driver, Adventure

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Meet Loren.

Brittany Watson Jepsen from The House That Built Lars interviewed Loren, an Uber driver based in Seattle, Washington. Before our phone call interview I knew basic information about her. She's a 61 year old school bus driver and artist who can "paint just about anything" but by the end of the conversation I felt like I needed to fly up to Seattle and get a tour of her city with her in the driver's seat. You see, Loren has lived a well-lived life. She's moved over 100 times ("I'm on my last," she claims) and has done remarkable things. She's made the most out of this journey we call life. After our phone call, she inspired me to put everything down and go do something I've been wanting to do for years: Make the trek out to Salvation Mountain.

Loren's grandfather, Jacob Mabel, was a founding father of Seattle and built the first structure where people gathered for school (prior to the official schoolhouse). A few generations later, her strong-willed grandmother moved her family up to Alaska and braved the challenging terrain. After learning about her family history, I came to notice similar qualities in her. These family members have certainly

informed her character and have driven her to brave the 100+ moves abroad and within the US, join the army, drive a semi-truck across the US, and transport hundreds of kids to school every day.

Loren decided to partner with Uber when she was a tour guide in Seattle. She came to know the city thoroughly and because of her ancestry, she took the job more seriously. She felt connected to it. A friend noticed how well she could navigate around town and mentioned Uber to her. After doing some research, she found that it would work perfectly for her as she was already driving

"If you like people and you like to drive and you want to make a lot of money and you want to keep your own time and have fun, this is the job for you."

– Loren, Seattle
driver-partner

kids to school
about 25 hours
per week and could do it in the rest of her time
so decided to sign up.



You couldn't meet a better proponent of Uber than Loren. For that matter, you couldn't meet a more positive person in general! Through all the life adventures Loren's been all, she's chosen to focus on the positive. In fact, when she retires in a few years, she's determined to write a book called "At Least The Grass Gets Watered"

can't. At least the grass gets watered.

attesting to the fact that though she's moved so many times, she's always maintained a beautiful green lawn. And she claims that watering that grass has come in part to her partnership with Uber. Uber has allowed her to work flexible hours whenever she wants to "and if you need to take a nap or get groceries you just turn off the blue button and come back to it whenever you want.

Created by Leonard Knight, Salvation Mountain is his tribute to the world to promote love through fantastical shapes and colors. While there, you are encouraged to take the yellow brick road from the base of the mountain up to the top passing through the several stages of life up to the top that is love.

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